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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended October 15, 1904.

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of October 17:

Week ended October 15.

Buildings reinspected	193
Rooms	1,630
Persons inspected	2,137
Sick	24
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary	10
Dead examined	3
Necropsies	0
Rats examined bacteriologically	55
Number showing pest infection	0
Places limed and disinfected	644
Times streets swept	2
Sewers flushed	15
Notices sent to abate plumbing nuisance	9
Abated	3
Undergoing abatement	5
Total number plumbing inspections	160
Blocks covered with rat poison	18

Disinfection for tuberculosis on steamship Alameda at San Francisco.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stimpson reports, October 5, as follows:

The quarters previously occupied by a patient of this Service suffering with tuberculosis on the steamship *Alameda* were disinfected September 15, 1904, in accordance with Department Circular No. 15, dated February 11, 1904.

Transactions on account of smallpox in northern Maine, Canadian border—Report of sanitary work in the Madawaska region.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hammond reports, through Surgeon Kalloch, as follows:

Week ended October 8, 1904. Cases of smallpox under super-